WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1866.

Very Cheap Clothing.

Very elegant! Very fashionable! Very desirable! Very cheap !- We mean the Ready-Made Clothing of KENNY & GRAY, Augusta. For the remainder of the season, they will offer their magnificent stock of goods at greatly reduced prices. We regret that a new advertisement from them came to us too late for this issue. It shall

'Adjournment of the Legislature.

The Levislature adjourned on Friday last. A list of the Acts brought into being during the session just closed, will be found in another colunn. Next week we will endeavor to lay before our readers some of these Acts in toto; especially the Tax Act. Our State taxes are in many respects largely increased; in some respects consid-

The House rejected the Constitutional Amendment by a vote of ayes 95, nays 1. Mr. P. J. Coogan, of Charleston, was the single advocate for its adoption.

The Homestead Bill and the Bill providing Corn for the indigent of the State were both killed in the Senate.

Hon, J. B. Campbell is elected U. S. Senator for the unexpired term of Hon. J. L. Manning. In a short note from our honored representative and follow-citizen, Dr. John Landrum, it is announced that the following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners of the Poor for Edgefield District: Geo. D. Huiet, O. W. Allen, W. L. Coleman, H. T. Wright and T. L. Martin.

Masonic.

On Saturday, the 22d, the following brethren were duly installed Officers of Concordia Lodge, No. 50, A. F. M., for the ensuing Musonic year:

Bo. Z'W. CARWILE, W. M.,

* B. ROPER, S W., " J. A. C. JONES, J. W.,

" D. R. DURISOE, Treas.,

" T. H. CLARK. Sec'ry., " D F. McEwen, S. D.,

" S. H. MANGRY, J. D., " L H. McCullough, Tyler.

The Hend-Centre Visits Edgefield. JAMES A. GRAT, Esq, Head-Centre of the GRAYS of Augusta, and Head-Centre per excelbut e of the fam us and popular establishment of

GRAY, MULIARKY & Co., has been on a flying visit to Edgefield. A very flying visit. We did not see him; a fast we much r gret. We thank him for the papers he le t us; and beg him not to forget that whenever he happens in Edgefield, the al ors of our office and our domicile open their arms to him.

Christmas.

It is a convenient arrangement that, despite the wrangling of parties, sections, churches and kingdoms, the seasons preserve their accustomed or der, and that seed-time and harvest, work days and holidays, meeting-time, pudding time and bed time, all come off regularly according to the fundamental law of Christian nations, as promulgated in the Almanae. Pursuant to a provision of that inviolable instrument, Christmas will be inaugurated with the usual hours on to morrow, Tuesday, 25th December 1866. Eighteen hundred and sixty-six years since the " voice from heaven's proclaimed "Peace on earth, good will toward min."! Yes, the A'manae rays it grast come only over a year, and then on the 25th December. And so it will be. No portponement on account of the weather. We halkell the readers, patrons and friends of the Advertiser with the old time

Merry Christmas! Chris mas Gift! And earnestly hope the present season will prove to them one of unalloyed happiners and festivity. While the gift we crave, is the invaluable boon of their continued frien ship, indulgence and sup port. And we trust further that the smoke of savory sacrifices will ascend from the domestic altar of each and every one of them. The olfactories of our imagination inhale, as we write, the odor of roast turkeys, and the coats of our stomnch experience a gentle titillation in anticipation of a lining suitable to the season. Plum puddings (big enough to fit the mammoth ordnance with which we so vainly slew the Yankses) are "in our mind's eye, Moratio," And mince pies, evapora ting spicy odors, and smelling a little, a very little of burnt brandy, seem to be gliding into our sanctum, propelled by their own appetising steam. While a distance that " lends enchantment to the view," discloses a scene of confectionery and men's Bureau to prevent and prohibit the inflicepicurean small wares that is quite overpowering. An everlasting blessing on jovial Christmas! Never may its merry-making fall into disuse! It civil governments shall have been reorganized is a good, substantial, wholesome, Anglo-Norman and ratified by Congress. Ordered to be printed. festival, worth ten thousand of Pashion's kickshaw galas. Our forefathers consecrated it to charity, and the smoke of their Christmas the poor and the hungry to feast with those whom

God had "blessed in basket and in store." To the 24th. feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort the sick and the sorrowful, was the benevolent the holidays, report a Bill providing for the reormission of Him who first saw the light of the ganization of the Southern States. world on Christmas Day; and we shall better please Heaven if we celebrate the anniversary by sending turkeys to the turk-yless, pudding to the puddingless, and fuel to those who sit shivering by fireless hearths, than if we put up the longest prayer that ever was taken down in short-hand by the recording angal. Religion, beloved readers, is a genial spirit.

divine example of Him who "went about doing | before. good."

Carpets Oil Cloths, Curtains, Window

Shades. Very particular attention is called to the new advertisement in another column, of James G. learn where to find him. And don't forget to de-BAILIE & Buo., Augusta, Ga. Fresh supplies, mand of him one of his Almahacs, or, mere propcomprising still newer and more varied patterns of the above named articles, have been received and valuable documents. Remember the name by these honorable and liberal merchants. They of PREBLE, the Seed man in Augusta, have now, as for years past, a selection not often equaled for variety and excellence; from which every purchaser, from the richest to the poorest, may gratify his taste.

And although Carpets, Oil Cloths, Curtains and Window Shades may be summed up as the grand specialite of Bailing & Bro., yet they by no means confine themselves to Upholstery. But on the contrary keep always on hand a splendid stock of Dry Goods, from the plainest to the most elegant; of Groceries, from the heaviest o the lightest; of Notions, from the simplest to the most fantastic; subvert or corrupt the Government of the United and of Liquors, from the news and cheapert to States or any department thereof, and that said the mellowest and most costly. Of the latter we have (in sacred keeping) a rich and rare bottle-Irish Whiskey-which they have sent us for new year's day. The opening of it shall be a solemn rite, and all the prayers shall be for the continued prosperity and high honor of Bailin & Bro.

Let none go to Augusta, he his quest whatever it may, without calling at that pleasant place 205 Broad St .- a place from which all depart in the kindest and most satisfied spirit

The Hartford Times gives the following prevailing signs as indications of a very cold pleuty, mammoth waterfalls and min ature bonnets, and all the pretty girls gotting married."

That's so, too, in this section.

The Baptist Fair and Supper.

Few people were prepared to witness a sight so beautiful as that which greeted them on Wednes-Female College. The taste of the ladies of our ment of the Stalls, Booths and Tables on the ochead. If the public are willing to take our word similar exhibition.

imilar exhibition.

The Hall of the College became, for a few hours a little world of light and life and beauty and ty things and sweet things. No longer than this joy. The whole thing was delightful. Every- morning we caught a glimpse of of him at Maxon body was happy. The little children were absolutely illuminated with mirth and gladness. ing ready to start on his rounds. But it was at Young men and maidens, old men and children, the Baptist Fair his pack was principally made in gay or sombre raiment, as the case might require, moved about in kaleidoscopio order, form- nesday evening last ! ng mesaic groupings of colors light and dark. If there were lovers of solitude there, they had a bid time. Animation was the watchword. But still, if we mistake not, reverie and love-making (as is always the case) found a quiet niche.

These affairs do more than make money for haritable purposes; they add to the amusement, ustruction, gratification, of the community in which they are held. We earnestly wish they could be inaugurated oftener.

The Cat under a Dish-Cover.

For the little folks, as designed by the authoress, we publish to-day a simple and pretty Christman Tale. The said little folks must always le duly attended to during Christmas. We recognize their claims; and may St. Nicholas kick us into the middle of next week if ever we forge, them. The tale of the "Cat-astrophe" is by the gifted, plous and womanly woman of our own District, whose contributions of prose and poetry have se e ten, through a long course of years, graced the columns of the Advertiser. We beg leave to offer her, in this place, the best wishes and kindest compliments of the season.

Homicide in Graniteville.

On Thursday afternoon last, at Graniteville, EDMUND SHERPTON, was shot and killed by W. B. STIDHAM. The latter has been lodged in our fail. We have not been able to learn the particulars of the occurrence, or the circumstances which led

New Goods and An Old Merchant. The Goods are new, beshtiful, chesp, and exetly suited to the holidays. As to the merchant, he is almost a just man made perfect. We mean Mr. B. C. BETAN. Rend his new advertisement.

Congressional.

In Congress the Radicals are still laboring faithfully for the further aggrandizement of their pots-the Negroes-and the deeper degradation, if possible, of the Southern white man. In the Senate, on the 18th, Mr. Sumner pre-

ented the memorial of the Union League of Norfolk, Va., for the establishment of a Territorial Sovernment in Virginia, and the appointment of Judge Underwood as Governor. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. Mr. Saulsbury presented the petition of for-

ign rs, who have declared their intention, asking that the right of suffrage in the District of Columbis be extended to them. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. The Bill for the admission of Nebrusks

ak-n up, and the amendment of Mr. Brown, denying admission until civil and political rights are recured to all without regard to color, was d senseed. Without voting on the amendment, the Senate went into Executive session, and afwards adjourned.

quire into the expediency of abolishing such regu-Lations for the government of the Listricts lately n rebellion as shall have refu-ed or may hereafter use to adopt the constitutional umendment. On motion of Mr. Williams, the Committee on Foreign Relati us were instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the immigration of Chinese into the United States.

In the House, Mr. Stevens called up the Bill On motion of Mr. Williams, the Committee on

reported by the Committee on Reconstruction at the lase session, providing the conditions on which the Southern States may be re-admitted, to which he offers some amendments. This Bill now signds on the calendar as the first special

In the Senate, on the 26th, Mr. Wilson offered & joint resolution directing the President to instruct officers of the army and navy and of the Freedtion of corporeal punishment for crimes and misdemeanors in lately rebellious States until their

Representative Pike's committee to investigate the circumstances connected with the alleged murder of Upion prisoners in South Carolina, chimneys was a banner of hospitality, inviting and the subsequent release of those connected therewith, were to leave for Charleston, to-day,

The House Committee on Territories will, after

" Manure Depot."

In another part of to-day's paper will be found a card headed as above; very unromantie, but tremendously important. The great question which exercises the planting community is: How an more Cotton be grown? And Corn and Wheat and Vegetables? The question can be Its vision is comprehensive, and takes in the solved by J. O. MATHEWSON & Co., 285 Broad whole circle of human suffering. And in our St., Augusts. All the fine concentrated Manures and Trust Company. opinion, every deed of human kindness is a new new in use, the great efficacy of which can no round added to the ladder by which, with Faith to longer be doubted, may be obtained of Messrs. steady him on the way, the Christian mounts Mathewson & Co., in any quantity. Patronise from earth to heaven. Let us all, therefore, this Depot, and you insure the fact that you save strive to consecrate anew this great Sabbath of half the quantity of labor usually required, and humanity by following out, as best we may, the make your lands yield twice as much as ever

> Sow in the Seed-Time, and Reap in the Harvest.

> And be sure that you get your Seeds of PRE-BLE in Augusta. Read his advertisement and erly speaking, Garden Manuals. They are useful

The Impeachment Resolution. The following Resolution in reference to imeachment was offered in the House by ldr. Ash-

ley, of Ohio, on the 18th : crimes and misdemeanors, and whether said acts were designed or calculated to overthrow and Committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to administer the customary bath to witnesses, and that they have leave to report at An Act to renew the charter of the Presbyterian

The resolution was passed,

Female Suffrage.

We have heretofore taken the position that if 'impartial suffrage" is to be established as a right, women as well as other classes of citizens, ought to be permitted to exercise that right. The New York Sun has the following sensible paragraph on the same subject: FRMALE SUPPRACE -The question of female

winter: "Wheat high, earn husks thick, squirrels suffrage has been before Congress, but the discussions upon it are not likely to amount to much. There would probably be little objection to granting women the right to vote if it were felt that they roally wanted it. As far as intelligence and education are concerned, they might be admitted Bishop Elliott, the Episcopal Bishop, died to suffrage with far more propriety than the igno-suddeely at his home in Savannah, on the 20th, of disease of the heart as is approxed. of disease of the heart as is supposed.

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The Toy Saint.

Juveniles, the good time is at hand! The patron saint of suspended stockings, with step as day evening last upon entering the Hall of the light as the feet fall of Queen Mab, will within a few hours pay his annual donation visit to your community in matters of shows, pageantry, etc., domiciles. How his Duch-built, gray-hearded is now fully established. The general arrange- wooden-sheed reverence contrives to walk as if he were shod with swan's down, and to insinuate ession in question, hit that nail firmly on the his burly person into contracted chimney flues and narrow stove pipes, is a problem in physics for it, the cosp d'ocil on entering was as levely the solution of which we leave to your classic imand harmonious as any we have ever beheld at a aginations. He has already visited the different stores in our village where toys and candy are kept, squinting his merry old eyes at all the pret-& HARRISON'S. The jolly old peddler! He is makup. How he did pick and choose there on Wed-

At precisely twelve o'clock to-night, by a multiplying process peculiar to himself, St. Nicholas will descend at least five hundred chimneys in this vicinity, and make more than double that number of holiday deposits. The saintly peddler, unlike his rascally mortal brethren, disburses the contents of his inexhaustible pack "free-gratis for nothing." Silent as his visits may be, he will yet leave behind him an abundant supply of the elements of noise. Drums, trumpets, whistles, fiddles, rattles, whips, fifes, barking dogs, jews harps, triangles, tambourines, castanets, and various other instruments with which discord fires its annual broadside at the drum of one's year, will, with the earliest peep of dawn on the morrow, drive all the adult world craxy. Well, well, we bearded men are just as fond of our baubles as of yours. So "Sound trumpets! Strike alarm drams," -

And let those who have tender ears stuff the same with cotton.

Legislature of South Carolina.

The Legislature adjourned Friday at 1 o'clock p. m. The following is a complete list of the Acts ratified by the General Assembly and approved by the Governor.

An Act making appropriations for the year commencing 1st October, 1866.

An Act to raise supplies for the year commencing 1st October, 1866. An Act to amend the Criminal Law.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to

amend the District Court Act." An Act to incorporate the Charleston and Savannah Railroad Company.

An Act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs for dieting persons confined in jail, and to provide for the expeditious payment. An Act to incorporate the village of Bennetts-

An Act to incorporate the Winysh and Santee Canal Company.

An Act to renew and amend the charter of the town of Sumter.

An Act for the botter protection of Seamen and

Immigrants in the port and harbor of Charleston. An Act to authorise and regulate the creation of private corporations within this State.

An Act to charter the Columbia and Sumter Nashville. Railroad Company.

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Furman University,"

orporation.

An Act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Free Schools for the Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael, to organize an evening school for apprentices and youths in business, and

to collect a tax for the support of the same.

An Act to authorise the City Council of Columois to issue additional bonds. An Act to yest the right and title of the State n certain property therein mentiqued in certain An Act to amend the charter of the Charleston

Gas Light Company. An Act respecting sureties on bonds of public officers. An Act to establish certain roads, bridges and

ferries, and to renew the charters of certain others. On the 19th, in the Senate, Mr. Ross intro-led a resolution, which was laid on the table, irecing the Committee on Reconstruction to in-An Act to amend the Act establishing the Uni-

versity of South Carolina. An Agt to repew the charter of the town of

An Act supplementary to the Act to provide for the funding the interest and principal of certain stocks and bonds of the State past due, passed on the 21st day of September, 1865.

An Act to incorporate the Parmers' and Merchants City Railway Company of South Carolina.

An Act to extend the charter of the Marion

Fire Engine Company.

An Act to further extend the time allowed the Greenville and Columnia Railroad Company to construct a branch of their Road from some point on their main trunk West of Saluda River to con-nect with the South Carolina Railroad at or East

of Aiken. An Act to provide artificial legs for all citizens of the State who have lost their legs during the An Act to authorise the transfer to the Colum-

bia and Augusta Railroad Company of certain stocks held by the State, and to authorise the guarantee by the State of the bonds of said Com-An Act to provide for the appointment of additiqual Magistrates for the Districts of Orange-burg, Colletion, Richland, Sumter, Lexington, Clarendon, Darlington and Edgefield.

An Act to authorize the sale of the jail lot in Sumter District.

An Act to alter and amend an Act entitled "An the State of Virginia.

Act to lend the name and credit of the State to the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company in the re-adjustment of their debt." An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Methodist Egnevolent Society of Charleston. An Act to regulate elections for Representatives

in Congress.

An Act to provide for docketing Constitutional cases in the Court of Errors.

An Act to incorporate the Charleston and Florida Steam Packet Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Carolina Loan

An Act to repeal the Usury Laws of this State. An Act to alter and amend an Act, entitled An Act to amend the charter of the Calhoun

Insurance Company of Charleston."

An Act to provide for the admission in evidence of wills made in the execution of a power.

An Act to authorize the issue of bonds or stock to pay amount due the contractors for marble work of new State House.

An Act to extend the charter of the Charleston

Fire Company of Axemen.

An Act to extend the time in which to record lost instruments in writing.

An Act to alter the sittings of the Courts of Law within the Eastern Circult.

An Act accepting the benefits of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved the 2d July, A. D. An Act to alter and amend the law in relation

An Act to alter and amend the law in relation to the opening, widening, closing or extending streets in the city of Charleston.

An Act to incorporate the Charleston Dredging and Wharf Building Company.

An Act to alter the law in relation to the publication of legal natices,

An Act to alter and amend the charter of the

town of Camden.

An Act to incorperate the Charleston Independent Turners' Association.

An Act to renew the charter of the Vigilan

Fire Company of Charleston.

An Act to change the name and renew and amend the charter of the Yorkville Fire Engine An Act to declare valid the recent election of

An Act to alter and amend an Act, entitled "An Act to alter and amend the law in relation to the method of counting votes in all elections by

the people." An Act to incorporate the Young American Fire Engine Company of Charleston.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the village of Frog Level. An Act to renew the charter of the Darlington

Presbyterian Church.

An Act to renew the charter of the Winyah Fire Bagine Company, of Georgetown.

An Act to incorporate the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the thirty-third degree, for the Southern jurisdiction of the

An Act to incorporate the Wentworth street Lutheran Church, of Charleston.
An Act to incorporate the Union Academy, An Act to incorporate Charleston Commercial

An Act to provide an expeditious mode of eject-An Act to declare Big Horse Creek, in Edge-

field District, not pavigable as a public stream youd a certain point.

An Act to make certified copies evidence. An Act to incorporate the Charleston Water

Company. An Act to authorise the City Council of Charleson to issue and put in circulation notes receivable benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the sale of the Columbia Canal, ratified

21st December, 1865.

An Act to shorten and regulate the publication f notices of absent defendants in equity.

An Act to incorporate the Cheraw Bridge Com-

An Act to vest in Nelly Partain and Jacob Etheredge certain property liable to eschoat.

An Act to incorporate the village c -- Kingstree.

An Act to establish Gibbon's Ferry.

An Act to incorporate the Sea Island Cotton.

Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of An Act to regulate the sittings of the Court of An Act to incorporate the Charleston Board of

An Act to amend the law in relation to tenancies. An Act to authorize the Mayor and Aldormen of the city of Columbia to issue and put in circulation notes receivable in taxes or dues to the city.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Walerboro Male Academy.

An Act to alter and amend the charter of the

wn of Vinnaboro.

Ad Act to amend the charter of the Society Hill and Marlboro Bridge Company.

An Act to provide for the registration of trust deeds of personal property.

An Act to renew an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Newberry."

An Act to withdraw certain undrawn appropri-

ations heretofore made.

An Act to renew the charter of the Salamander Fire Eugine Company, of Georgetown.

An Act to ineerporate the Manning Cemetery Company.

An Act to establish an additional class of flour, to be called family flour.

An Act to incorporate Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, in Auderson District.

A Sweet Heart.

Not sweetheart, but sweet heart. Christmas has been most delightfully initiated for the Advertiser corps by the compliments of a young and blooming bride; one as thoughtful and liberal as she is amiable and lovely. Mrs. JOHN H. WALKER, daughter of our honored friend, Dr. Ww. WEST, of Liberty Hill, whose marriage notice we publish on another collumn. She has sent us a huge Heart Cake, glistening white and beautifully ornamented-wrapped in a snowy damask napkin -all according to Hoyle. We have eaten; and given to our friends, and they have eaten. We know this young bride is happy new. We carnestly pray she may never be less so.

A resolution has been introduced and adopted in the Tonnessee Legislature authorizing the Governor to have the machinery belonging to the State, now in South Carolina, transferred to

A private of the 180th regulars, stationed at Ottawa, last Saturday, received fifty lashes. ratified on the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1850, and to alter the style of the and in that position was flogged in the presence of the entire garrison, for stating that Canada would be annexed to the United States before two

The store of T.G. Cochrane & Co., Philadelphia, was broken into on the night of the 21st, and railroad and government securities carried off amounting to over two hundred thousand dolfars. London dates to the 22d represent the Fenian troubles in Ireland as entirely abated. The Island is tranquil, and confidence has returned to the people.

AB Gen. Sherman and Minister Campbell having returned from their visit to Mr. Jaurez much cooner than was expected, the presumption is that they did not find that gentleman at home A terrible calamity occurred at Memphis, on the 20th, exused by the burning of a confec-

tionery establishment on Madison street. Fourtour persons were sufforsted in their rooms or lost An Act to alter the law on the subject of fonces. their lives attempting to sapape by leaping from the windows. The Connecticut Democratic State Committee has called a Convention to meet on January 5th, to consider the revolutionary acts of the

present Radical Congress, and the propriety of

recommending a National Convention to consider the same. The colored citizens of the District of Columbia are holding private meetings to arrange for voting at the municipal election and to consider other matters in that connection. The Radicals are considerably voxed because the Negroes will not fraternise with them, -but the freedmen

are right, for the Rads are certainly a dirty set. Gov. Worth and others with him, of North Carolina, have had an interview with President Johnson and Gen. Howard concerning the order of Gen. Sickles prohibiting corporal punishment in that State. It is thought that the question will be settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

The Virginia Legislature is now in ression. On the 18th the Senate passed the Usury Bill increasing the legal maximum rate of inter rest from six to ten por cent. The House passed the Bill, appropriating \$20,000 for the purchase of limbs for the maimed Confederate soldiers in

A copper-colored lady of Texas, with ten children, has sued a colored man for breach of

The fashions of Paris ladies for the winter, will include stuck-up collars and a cravat like those the men wear.

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends," as a pig remarked when contemplating the kink in his tail.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT,-The Washington correspondent of the New York

Herald, says: Senator Wade made the important declara tion, to-day that the constitutional amendment would be thrust upon the South by force of arms, provided if, after waiting a reasonable time, the Southren States, through their Legislatures, did not adopt it for themselves. Inquiries are being instituted as to whether the South would resent this action.

A man died last week in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, who had become so advanced in his second childhood, that for some months he had persisted in carrying to bed with him each night a rag doll which belonged to one of his grand-children.

ger Gen. Joseph Wheeler has been elected Professor of Natural Science in the Louisiana State Seminary, whereof Admiral Semmes is

NEW PHYSIOGNOMY, or "Signs of CHAR-ACTER," as manifested through Temperament and External Forms, and especially in the "HUMAN PACE DIVINE." One elegant volume, with nearly 800 pages, and 1,000 illustrations. By S. R. WELLS, Editor PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL. Price, post paid, \$5. Address Fowler & Wells, No. 389 Broadway, New York.

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In no other work is so much light thrown upon

the character and destiny of mankind as in this, or the distinctive traits of nations and tribes so clearly pointed out. Portraits of distinguished of ancient and modern times, with biographical sketches and delineations of character, are given. Divines, Orators, Statesmen, War-niors, Artists, Poets, Philosophers, Inven-TORS, SURGBONS, DISCOVERORS, ACTORS, MUSI-CIANS, Ste, are included. It is an "Encyclopadia" of biography, acquainting the reader with the career and character of many great men and the career and character of many great men and women of the past 1,000 years, and of the present such, for instance, as Aristotic, Julius Cesar, Shakspeare, Washington, Napoleon, Franklin, Bancroft, Bryant, Longfellow, Irving, Roha Bonheur, Theodosia Burr, Cobden, Bright, Lawrence, Reliyar, Whatelaw Thankeray Bonk Kran Present Cellege.

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end to speak for all the Southern peoplesome hearts may be full of cowardice for all we know-but for ourselves, and many whom we have seen tried in the fiery ordeal of battle, we can say that they, and we, would prefer to dangle at the rope's end, rather than ask for pardon, and thereby acknowledge the guilt of treason. We acknowledge no such acknowledge no such guilt of treason. We acknowledge no such guilt of treason. We acknowledge no such guilt. In the forum of conscience, we are acquitted of that crime, nay, our action is not only approved there, but we are proud that it was our glorious privilege to have assisted in the battle for our liberties and our homes .-

HYMENEAL.

Wilmington Dispatch.

MARRIED, on the 12th inst., at the bride's fathers, by Rev. D. D. Brunson, Mr. JOHN H. WALKER and Miss MARY E. WEST, daughter of Dr. W. T. West, all of this District.

COMMERCIAL.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 22. GOLD is dull. Brokers buy at 135 and sell at

SILVER .- Buying at 130 and selling at 136." COTTON.—The market to-day is decidedly flat—no demand and but little offering—consequent upon Liverpeol advices. Sales of the day foot up 135 balos, as follows: 6 at 26, 23 at 27, 14 at 27, 30 at 28, 4 at 29, 7 at 30, 7 at 31, 11 at 314, 40 at 32 and 3 at 33. The receipts are 932

CHARLESTON, December 22. Cotton market irregular and declining; sales

NEW YORK, December 22. Cotton declined 1c.; sales to-day 1,200 bales; country, the plands, 334@34; Orleans, 344@35. Flour dull STOCK of and 10@15c. lower; sales 3,700 barrels; State, and droping; sales 200 @13 50; Southern dull and droping; sales 200 barrels mixed to good at \$11@13 25. Wheat dull; no sales. Corn closed firmer; sales 21,000 bushels. Oats dull and de-clining. Provisions generally heavy. Whisky quiet and nominal. Grocories quiet and dull.

BALTIMORE, December 22. HALTIMORS, December 22.
Flour very dull; Chicago brands, 121@?52.
lower. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn steady;
receipt light. Groceries declining, in sympathy
with gold. Provisions dull and unsettled. Whis-LIVERPOOL, December 22.

The cotton market to-day has been quiet and steady; the sales have been about 13,000 bales at yesterday's figures, viz: 143d. for middling

Executive Board e. the Edgefield Association.

There will be a meeting of this Board at Edgefield C. II., on Saturday before the 5th Sabbath in December. Brethren are requested to report to the undersigned, or to B. C. BRYAN, that homes may be assigned to them during their stay. The Sabbath School Address will be delivered by Rev. B. MANLY, D. D.

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L. R. GWALTNEY, Chair'n. 3t

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Whereas, Benjamin F. Ousts, has applied to

me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits William Shaffer, late of the District aforesaid deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, thekindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appearbefore me, at our next ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield Court House, on the 3rd day of Jan. next, to show cause if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day

of Dec. in the year of our Lord, one thous-and eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the

ninety-firstycar of the sovereignty and Indepen-dence of the United States of America. W.F.DURISOE, O.E.D. FINAL NOTICE.

on said Estate will be made in the Ordinary's Office on Saturday, the 12th day of January next. Therefore, all claims must be presented, properly attested, on or before Thursday, the 10th January next, and failing to do so, they will be barred.

Also, all porsons indebted to said Estate will

save cost by settling up by that time. Fail not

coomply. MARTHA A. DURST, Ad'ix. Graniteville, S. C. Dec 22, 1866. FINAL NOTICE.

LL Persons who are indebted to the Estate 1, of WILLIAM SHAFFER, dec'd., or to the Etc of JOHN C. SHAFFER, deceased, and ararepared to take up their Notes due to either of id Estates, are requested to meet me at the

late sidence of B. F. Ouzts, on Wednesday, the

mandagainst either of the above mentioned Es-

tates, e notified to render the same in to me

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MENTS. TERMS—Cash in Specie. A. JONES, Adm'r. 390

IN EQUITY. John C. Lanier, Adm'or., et al, Bill for payment of debts, Parti-tion, call in Creditors, &c. M. C. Seigler et al, by Guardian ad litem. BY Virtue of an Order of the Court in this cause, I will proceed to sell at the residence of the late DAVID SEIGLER, on TUESDAY,

ALSO. At the same place, on same day, will be sold, by order from the Ordinary, for Cash in Specie, the balance of the Personal Istate of DANIEL SEIGLER, dec'd., consisting of

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ing, I appeal to my Creditors, one and all, for their kindly indulgence. My strongest effert shall be to make money with which to satisfy their just demands. If they will wait upon me a reasonable length of time, they have my assurance that their said demands shall be honorably

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